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Office of General Counsel 999 E Street, NW

Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney, Complaints Examination & Legal Administration

Re: **MUR 5738**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is in response to your letter of May 8, 2006 indicating that a complaint has been filed indicating that InterContinental Hotels Group Resources, Inc. (aka Holiday Inn Riverwalk) may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Please be advised that InterContinental Hotels Group Resources, Inc. ("IHGRI") was not involved in this matter. The hotel was simply the venue for the advertised event and neither IHGRI nor the hotel placed the ad nor hosted the event.

We are putting together a sworn statement and request an additional ten (10) days to get this statement to you. If this is not acceptable, please let me know as soon as possible.

Also attached you will find a completed Statement of Designation of Counsel showing Carolyn Dinberg, in-house counsel, as our counsel.

Sincerely.

Deborah M. Murphy Litigation Paralegal

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